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Subject: A Tankship Company's Monthly Operations Report - May 1953

Reference: Case 1848

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"A total of 85 tankers were in service at the end of May, including 52-owned.

"The tanker market continued relatively inactive during May and rates remained at approximately their previous low levels. Fixtures in the US Gulf/USNH trade declined to a level of USMC - 30% to 37% for dirty vessels. In other world trades the market for dirty tankers averaged minus 40%. There was little activity in consecutive voyage chartering, although fixtures covering periods six to 12 months continued at about USMC - 30%."

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